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**RE: United States Patent Application no: 10/720,757  
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Responsive to the Notice of Action dated August 24, 2005.

The applicant hereby elects the first embodiment as shown in Figures 1 through 9. Claims 1 through 8 and 10 through 13 read upon the elected species. Currently Claim 1 is considered generic to both the first embodiment of Figures 1-9 and the second embodiment of Figure 10.

The non-elected claims are withdrawn without prejudice. The applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the same or similar subject matter in a continuation or divisional application."

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